

1. **Self-Admitted Technical Debt (SATD):**

A study extracted a dataset of 5,039 SATD removals from 595 open-source projects to experiment with generative deep learning models. Research indicated that SATD often consists of comments left by developers in the source code, describing the presence of technical debt. Another study focused on SATD in R programming, highlighting the difference in semantics of source code comments in dynamically-typed languages compared to traditional software.

2. **Bug Localization:**

Recent studies have proposed improved bug localization models that consider more than just source code information at the text level. Large-scale evaluations of method-level bug localization techniques and the development of evaluation frameworks have been a focus.

3. **Software Effort Estimation:**

Advances in machine learning applications for software effort estimation have been noted, with more software companies utilizing project-related data for training prediction models. The importance of expert judgment in agile methods for software effort estimation, despite the emergence of algorithmic models and machine learning techniques, has been highlighted.

4. **Blocking Bug Prediction:**

The impact of parameter tuning on blocking bug prediction in software development projects has been significant, focusing on bugs that impede testing or further development. Machine learning techniques, particularly XGBoost with enhanced features, have been applied to improve the prediction of blocking bugs.

5. **Software Vulnerability Prediction:**

The challenges in preparing data for Software Vulnerability Prediction (SVP) as a barrier to its industrial adoption have been discussed. Machine learning techniques have been modeled for new vulnerability trends from different vulnerability datasets.

6. **Bellwether Moving Windows (BMW):**

The use of exemplary and recently completed projects (forming Bellwether moving windows) in software effort prediction models has shown improved accuracy. The significance of the Bellwether effect on software effort estimation was investigated, emphasizing the use of a moving window approach for improved prediction accuracy.

7. **Re-Open Bug Prediction:**

Studies have focused on predicting bugs that might be reopened to avoid rework and improve software quality. Machine learning techniques have been explored for the prediction of bugs, emphasizing the need for explainability in such models.

8. **Global Software Development:** Within software engineering, global software development (GSD) is a dynamic study subject that examines the benefits and problems related to distributed

software development teams. For example, a 2019 study by Herbsleb and Mockus in the Journal of Software: Evolution and Process explores how geographic distribution affects project success and communication patterns.

#### **9. DevOps:**

The Spring 2023 DevOps Enterprise Journal included papers on various topics like managing the flow of value in service organizations and strategic sourcing for digital transformation. Papers included discussions on platform as a product and DevOps for SAP, highlighting challenges and case studies in these areas.

#### **10. Software Defect Prediction:**

A comprehensive analysis of defect datasets, dataset validation, detection, prediction approaches, and tools for Software Defect Prediction was presented in a Systematic Literature Review (SLR). The process of developing predictive models for early identification of defect-prone modules based on software metrics and defect data has been explored. The role of machine learning in software defect prediction, focusing on aspects like "just-in-time", "cost-effectiveness", and "continuous integration" has been noted.